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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/849,132
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	Group Art Unit :	2871
	Examiner :	AKKAPEDDI, PRASAD R.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA5873-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

a.  Previously submitted

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

(X) Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

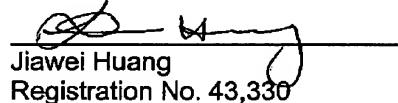
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	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				
Basic Fee					\$ 770	\$ 770
Total Claims	13	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 86	= \$ 0
[ 1 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 110	
						<b>Total: \$ 880</b>

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a. [ ] Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

b. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 880 as calculated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA5873-R).

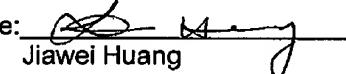
i. (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii. (X) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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